

Some metric results on weighted 2-Cayley digraphs

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The length of a path is the sum of the weights of its arcs.

A minimum path from u to v is a path of minimum length over all paths from u to v .

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These diagrams can be seen as a geometric view of the hole digraph. They can assist intuition when working with distance-related ideas and reasonings.

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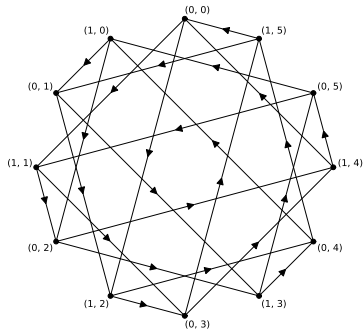
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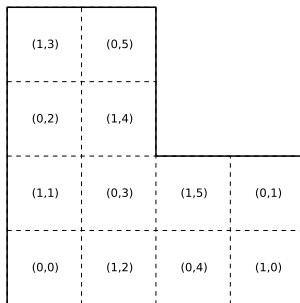
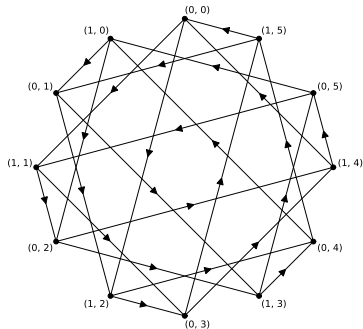
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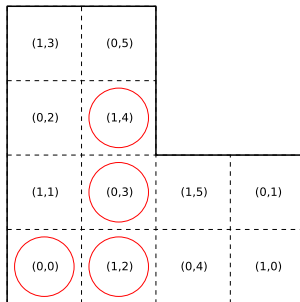
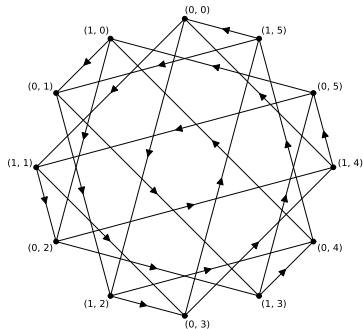
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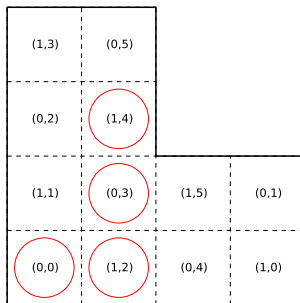
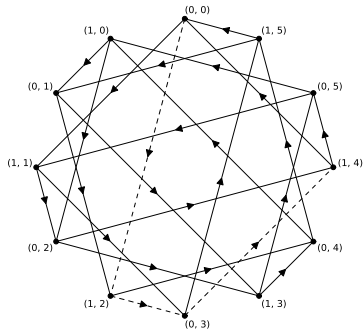
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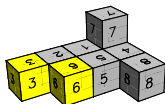


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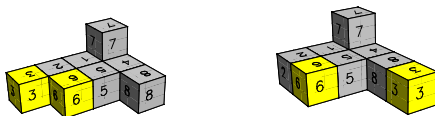
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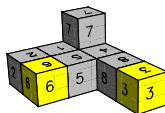
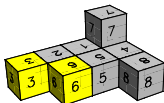


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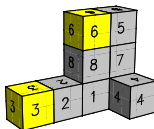
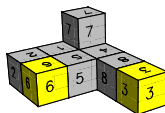
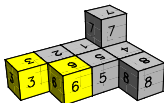
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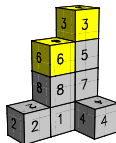
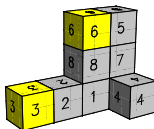
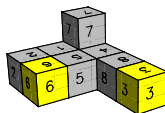
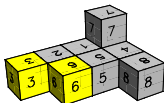
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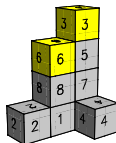
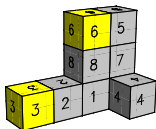
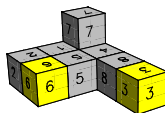
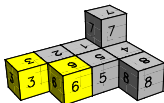
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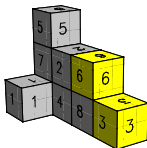
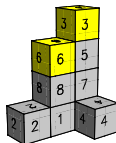
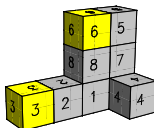
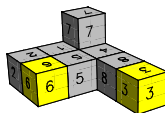
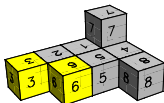
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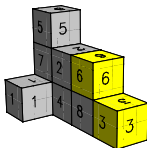
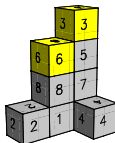
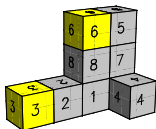
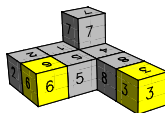
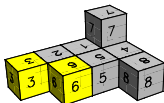
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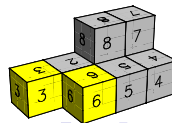
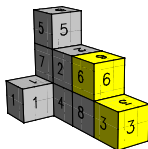
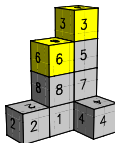
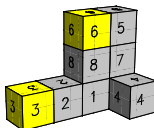
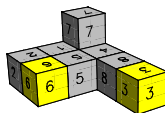
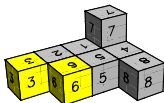
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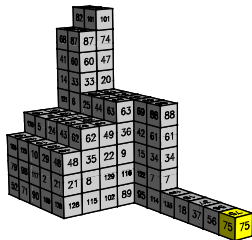
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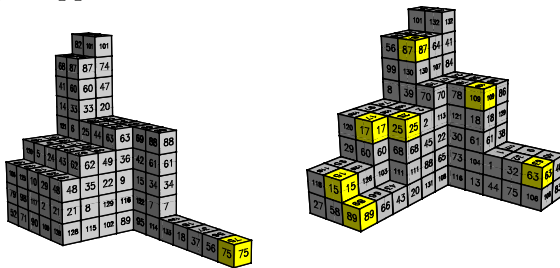
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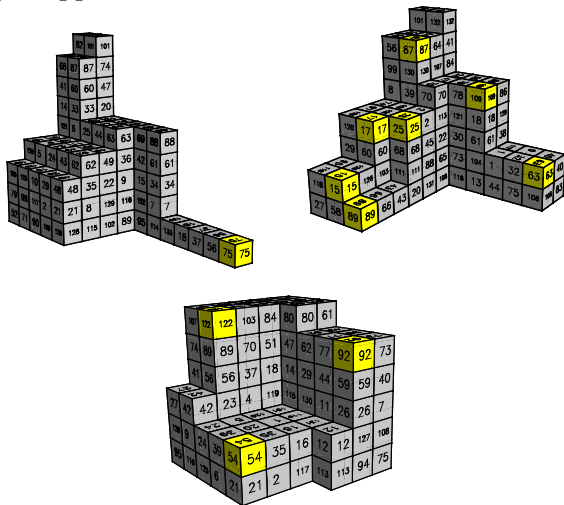
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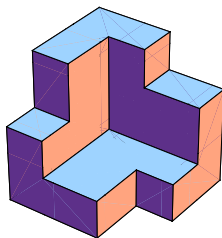


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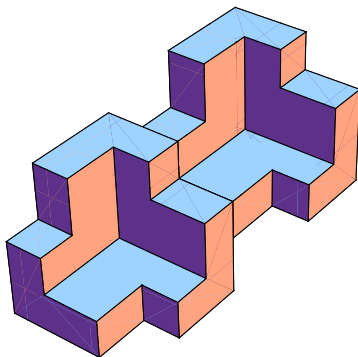
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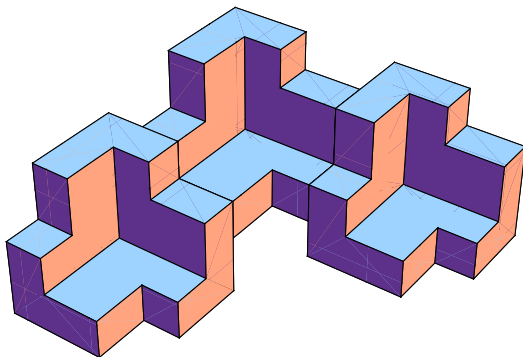
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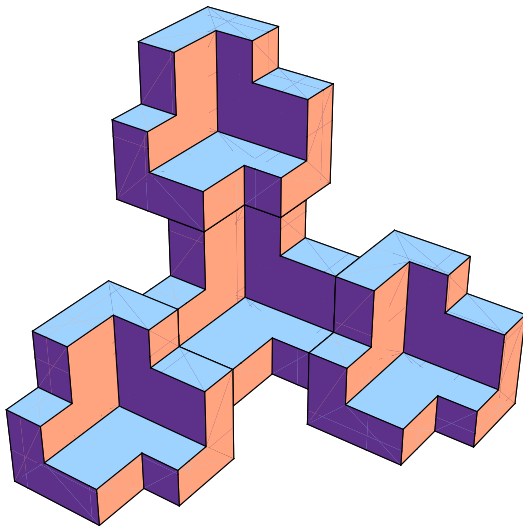
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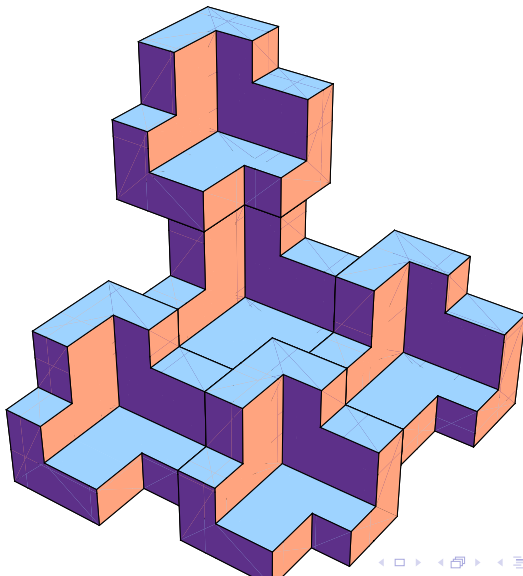
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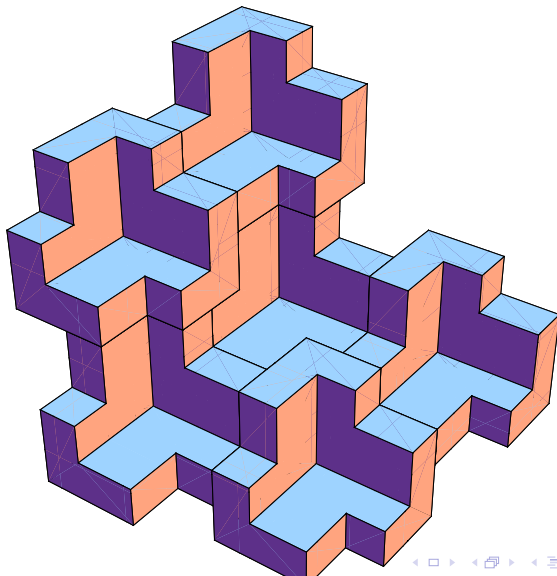
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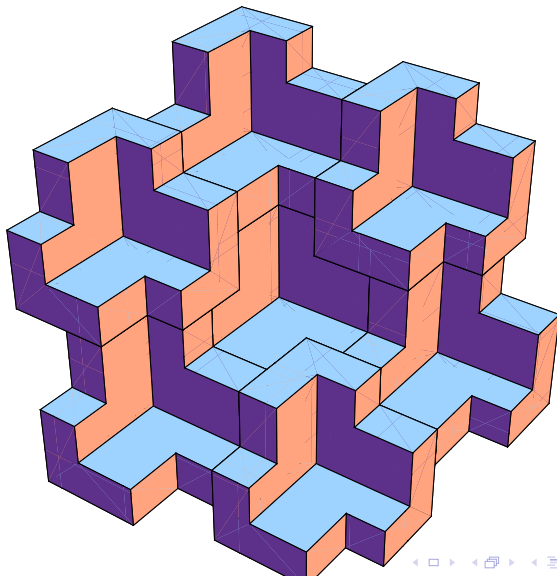
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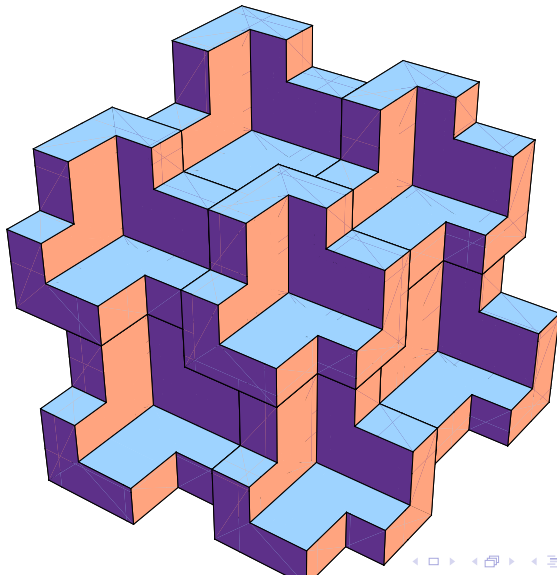
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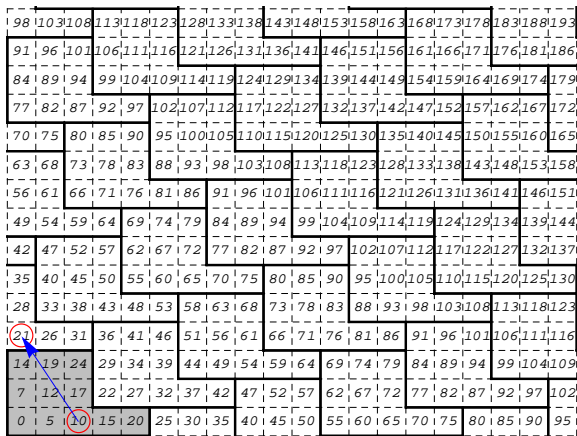
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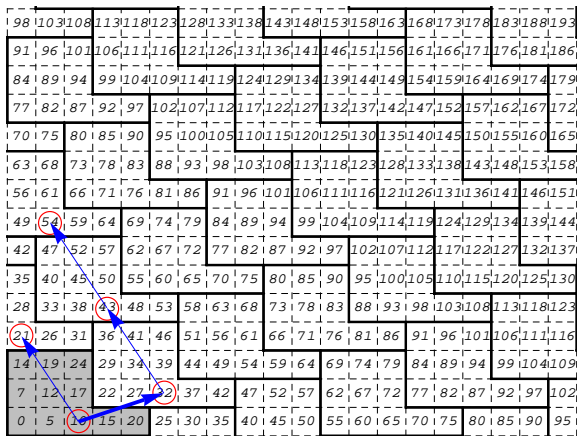
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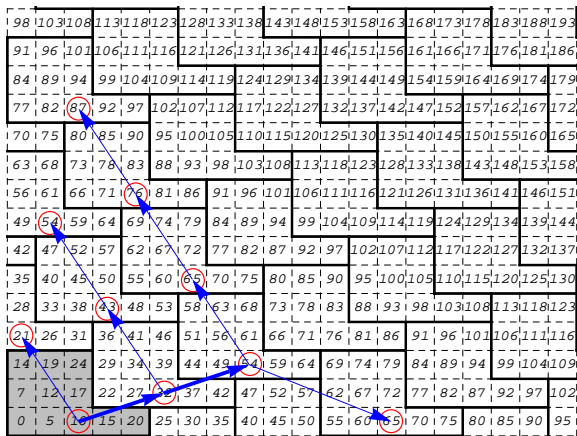
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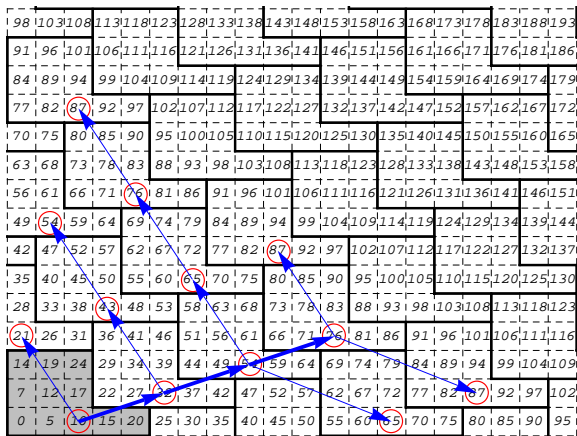
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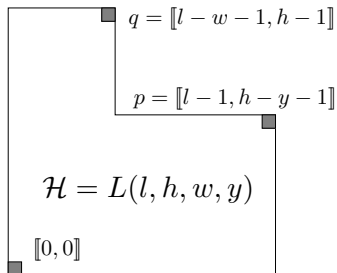
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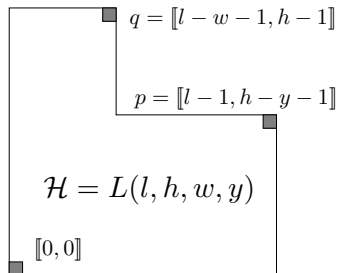
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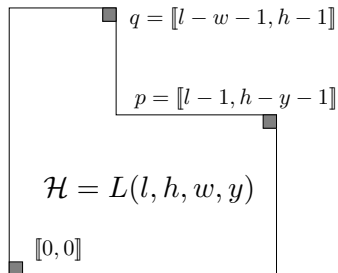
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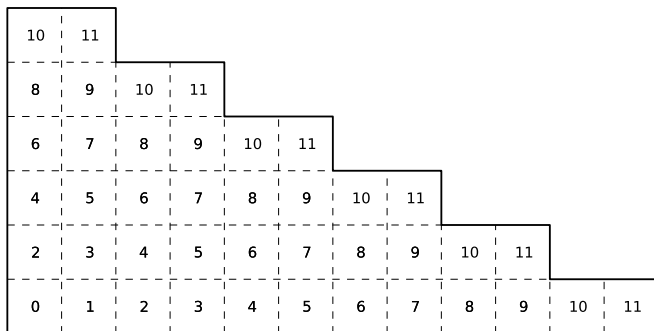
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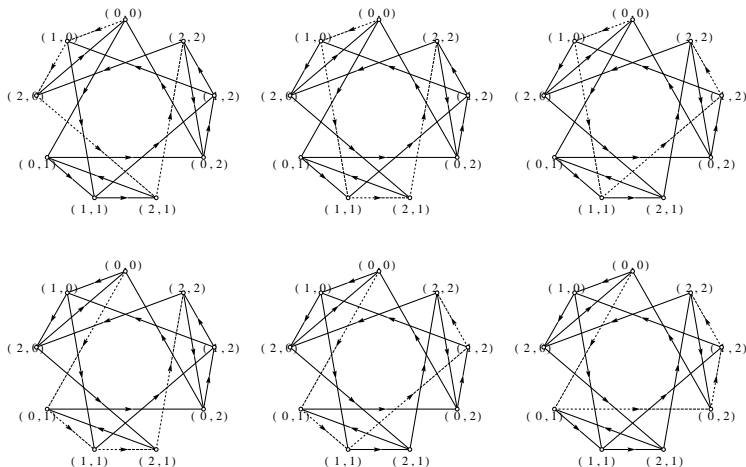
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Let $L(l, h, w, y)$ be an MDD associated with the semigroup $S = \langle a, b, c \rangle$. Then,

$$g(S) = \frac{l(h-y)}{2c} [(l-1)a + (h-y-1)b] + \frac{y(l-w)}{2c} [(l-w-1)a + (2h-y-1)b] - \frac{c-1}{2}. \quad (*)$$

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Theorem

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